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Re: Application of Hajime HARASHIMA
DATA WRITING APPARATUS, DATA WRITING/READING APPARATUS,
DATA WRITING METHOD AND DATA WRITING/READING METHOD
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77475



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 38 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with reference.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>18</u> - 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>5</u> - 3 | = | <u>2</u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$168.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | | | \$918.00 |
| Recordation of Assignment | | | | | | | | \$40.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | \$958.00 |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$918.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| Japan | 2002-289071 | October 1, 2002 |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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